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Application No.: 10/538,664 Confirmation No.: 7299
Applicant(s): Stephen J. KEMP et al.
Int'l Application No.: PCT/GB02/05588
Int'l Application Filed: December 10, 2002
Title: DATA MODEL DEVELOPMENT TOOL
TC/A.U.: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Docket No.: 86769-0020
Customer No.: 30398

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSE TO DECISION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)/
RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In support of a Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for the above-referenced patent application, I, David D. Nelson, declare that I am a registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 47,818, that I represent Accenture Global Services GmbH in connection with the preparation and prosecution of the present patent application, and that I am authorized to make the following statements:

(1) Accenture Global Services GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Accenture Inc. Accenture Global Services GmbH is a corporation of Switzerland and principally located at Geschäftshaus Herrenacker 15, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland. Accenture Global Services GmbH is the owner of the invention embodied in the above listed application, and an assignment from three of the four inventors (Kemp, Nicholson and Decraene), and is recorded at Real 018775/ Frame 0312.

(2) Mr. David Hillewaere is an employee of Accenture Inc, and as part of his employment duties, he participated in the development of the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application.

(3) The last known address for Mr. Hillewaere is:

Legeweg 17, 9308

Aalst, Belgium

(4) Mr. Hillewaere had previously executed formal documents in a parent patent application filed in the United Kingdom.

(5) October 27, 2006, I then sent by Federal Express to Mr. Hillewaere a letter forwarding copies of application as filed and the Declaration for Patent Application. At that time, I did not have an address for Mr. Hillewaere, and I instead sent the letter to his employer. A copy of the letter, along with the Federal Express printout showing receipt of the letter was attached as Attachment 2 to the original Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). Although the letter has a signature line for my supervisor “Celine Jimenez Crowson,” please note that my initials DDN appear in the signature and in type below the signature, and that I actually signed the letter.

(6) On December 14, 2006, I received the above last known address for Mr. Hillewaere, and I then sent by Federal Express to Mr. Hillewaere at the last known address a letter forwarding a complete copy of actual application as filed and a Declaration for Patent Application. A copy of the letter, along with the Federal Express printout showing receipt of the letter is attached hereto as **Attachment A**. Although the letter has a signature line for my supervisor “Celine Jimenez Crowson,” please note that my initials DDN appear in the signature and in type below the signature, and that I actually signed the letter.

(7) On April 26, 2007, I again sent by Federal Express to Mr. Hillewaere at the last known address a letter forwarding copies of application as filed and the Declaration for Patent Application. A copy of the letter, along with the Federal Express printout showing delivery of the letter was refused is attached hereto as **Attachment B**. Although the letter does not expressly state this fact, I hereby attest that the package also include enclosed a complete

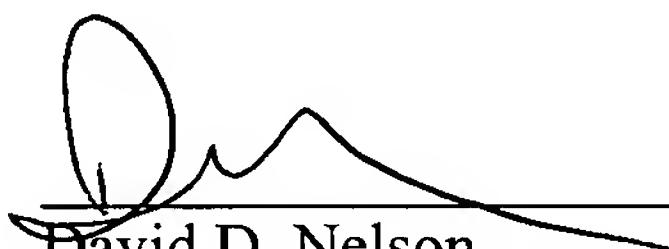
copy of the application as filed, and I note that the bottom of the letter indicates that the letter included “Enclosures.” An online telephone directory search for a “David Hillewaere” in Belgium only identifies the above listed last known address, and a print out of the search is appended hereto as **Attachment C**. Since the package was returned to us as undeliverable to last known address, we urge that Mr. Hillewaere must at this time be considered uncooperative or unreachable.

(8) I have received no other response or correspondence from Mr. Hillewaere. I have made repeated attempts to contact Mr. Hillewaere by telephone and e-mail without a response. I make this declaration to prevent abandonment of the subject patent application as Mr. Hillewaere, are required to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney but have not yet done so.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any resulting registration resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/538,664
Title: DATA MODEL DEVELOPMENT TOOL
Inventor(s): KEMP, Stephen J. et al.
Your Ref: D02-066/01472-00/US
Our Ref: 86769-0020

Dear Mr. Hillewaere:

Enclosed is a copy of the Application as filed in the above referenced matter.

In addition, we have enclosed a declaration for your execution. Upon receipt of the declaration we will file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

We wish to remind you of an Applicant's continued duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of the claims. If you are aware of relevant prior art which should be considered by the Examiner, please let us know immediately.

We will keep you informed of further developments as they occur. In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Celine Jimenez Crowson

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Your Ref: D02-066/01472-00/US
Our Ref: 86769-0020

Dear Mr. Hillewaere:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have directed us to obtain your signature on an invention declaration, and we have enclosed a new declaration. Please execute and return the declaration to us for us to file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Also, enclosed for your records is a complete copy of the Application as filed in the above referenced matter.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David D. Nelson".

David D. Nelson
DDN/nfb

Enclosures



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 86769-0020

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name,

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DATA MODEL DEVELOPMENT TOOL

the specification of which:

is attached hereto; or

was filed as United States application Serial No. 10/538,664 on June 10, 2005 and was also filed as PCT international application number on and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S):

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We hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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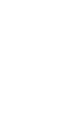
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